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Appendix I: ACT-A's Mission, Vision, & Commitment ⁽¹⁾

Vision: “A planet protected from human suffering and the devastating social and economic consequences of COVID-19.”

Mission: “Our Mission is not only accelerated development and availability of new COVID-19 tools – it is to accelerate equitable global access to safe, quality, effective, and affordable COVID-19 diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccines, and thus to ensure that in the fight against COVID-19, no one is left behind.”

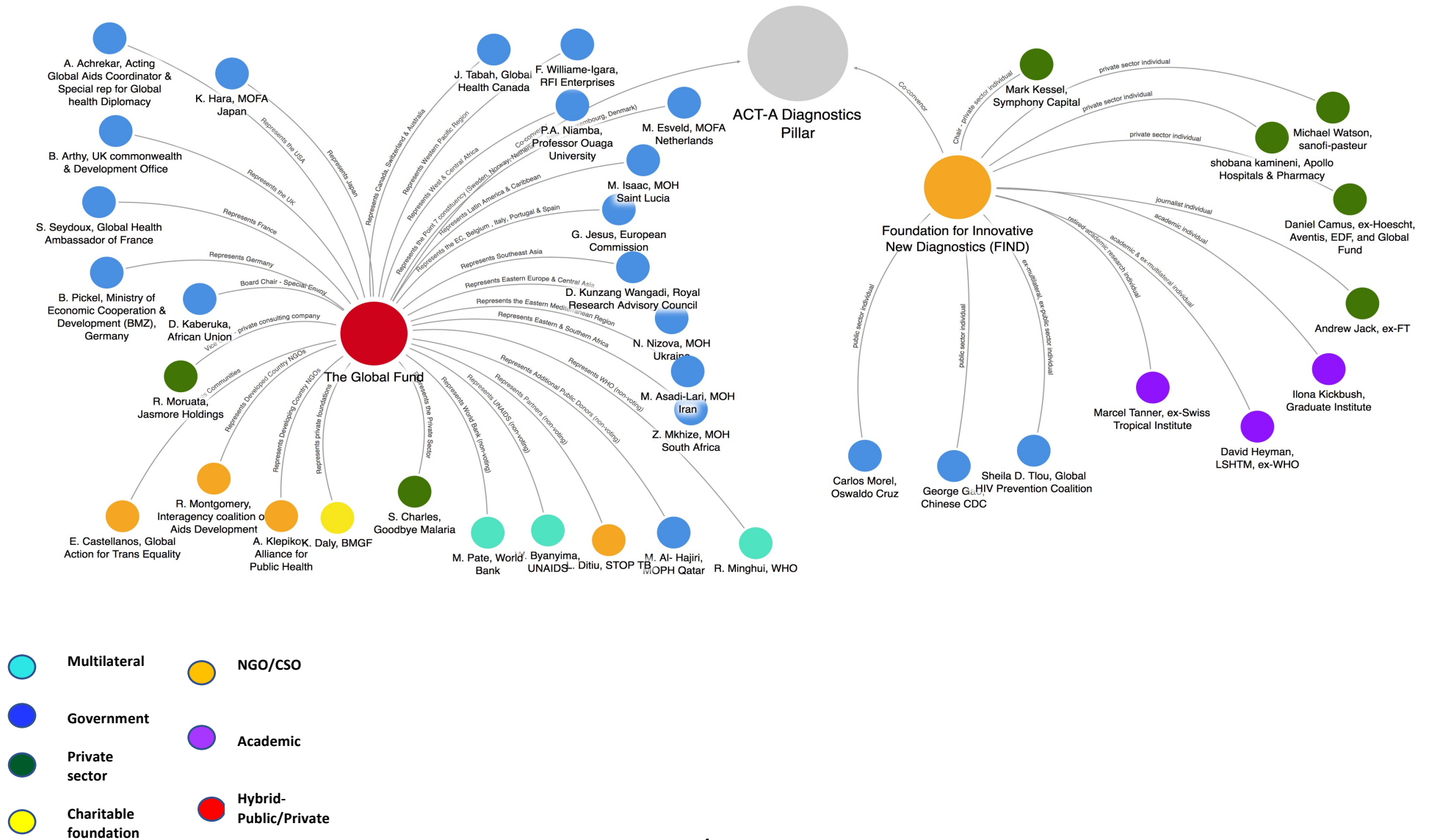
Commitment:

1. “We commit to the shared aim of equitable global access to innovative tools for COVID-19 for all.
2. We commit to an unprecedented level of partnership – proactively engaging stakeholders, aligning and coordinating efforts, building on existing collaborations, collectively devising solutions, and grounding our partnership in transparency, and science.
3. We commit to create a strong unified voice to maximize impact, recognizing this is not about singular decision-making authority, but rather collective problem-solving, interconnectedness and inclusivity, where all stakeholders can connect and benefit from the expertise, knowledge and activities of this shared action-oriented platform.
4. We commit to build on past experiences towards achieving this objective, including ensuring that every activity we undertake is executed through the lens of equitable global access, and that the voices of the communities most affected are heard.
5. We commit to be accountable to the world, to communities, and to one another. We are coming together in the spirit of solidarity, and in the service of humanity, to achieve our mission and vision.”

Appendix II: ACT-A Co-Convenor Profiles & Governance Diagrams

Diagnostics Pillar Co-Convenor Profiles	
Global Fund (3) (Swiss Foundation with international organization status)	FIND (4) (Swiss not-for-profit foundation)
<p>Vision: A world free of the burden of AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria with better health for all.</p> <p>Mission: to attract, leverage and invest additional resources to end the epidemics of HIV, tuberculosis, and malaria and to support attainment of the SDGs.</p> <p>Values/Principles: Partnership, Country ownership, Performance-based funding, and Transparency (principles, no values)</p> <p>Goals: Maximize impact against HIV, TB, and malaria; Build resilient and sustainable systems for health; promote and protect human rights and gender equality; and mobilize increased resources.</p> <p>Governance: Board of Directors, 20 voting members representing constituencies (7 implementing countries, 8 donor country reps, 2 NGOs, 1 community, 1 private sector, 1 private foundations) and 8 non-voting members (WHO, World Bank, Chair, Vice Chair, plus other public donors)</p> <p>Beneficiaries: LICs</p> <p>Funding: Top 10 donors to date: US, France, UK, Germany, Japan, Canada, EC, BMGF, Italy, Sweden - over 85% of pledges (total \$72.6bn) and contributions (total \$56.9bn) from 9 public and 1 private donors</p>	<p>Vision: Testing for long healthy and safe lives.</p> <p>Mission: Drive Equitable access to reliable diagnosis through collective action.</p> <p>Values/Principles: 1. supporting country leadership, 2. working with partners, 3. empowering communities, 4. serving as an open platform, and 5. building for sustainability. (Principles, no values)</p> <p>Goals: 1. UHC - Expand primary care testing to combat diseases that disproportionately affect vulnerable populations. 2. Global health security: Strengthen diagnostic surveillance and response systems to contain outbreaks and improve pandemic preparedness.</p> <p>Governance: Board of Directors, 11 members, a mix of individuals from private, public, academic, and civil society organizations.</p> <p>Beneficiaries: LMICs</p> <p>Funding: Over 90% from 10 donors, DFID/UK, BMGF, Unitaid, Global Fund, Australian DFAT, GHIT, Dutch DGIS, Swiss DDC in 2019 for \$62M. Main change from 2018 was no more German funding from BMBF which had been \$5.7M.</p>

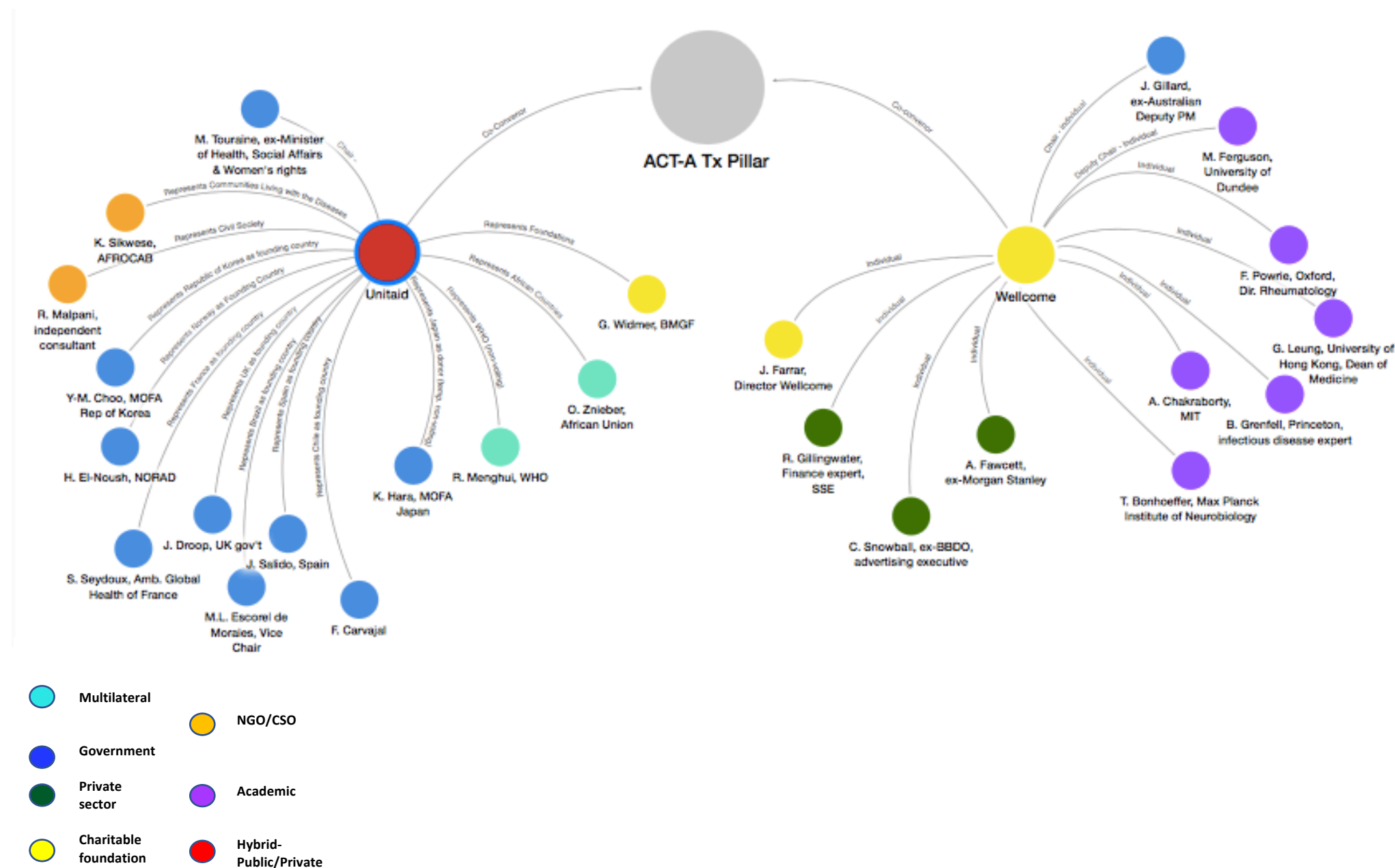
ACT-A Diagnostics Pillar Governance Bodies and Membership (3,4)



Therapeutics Co-Convenor Profiles

Wellcome (5) (UK private philanthropy)	Unitaid (6) (WHO-hosted collaborative initiative)
<p>Vision: Wellcome supports science to solve the urgent health challenges facing everyone.</p> <p>Mission: To protect, preserve and advance all or any aspects of the health and welfare of humankind and to advance and promote knowledge and education by engaging in encouraging and supporting: 1. research into any of the biosciences and the discovery , invention, improvement, development and application of treatments, cures, diagnostics, and other medicinal agents, methods and processes that may in any way relieve illness, diseases, disability or disorders of whatever nature in human beings or animal or plant life: 2. To advance and promote knowledge and education by engaging in, encouraging and supporting: research into the study and understanding of any of the biosciences or the history of any of the biosciences.</p> <p>Values/Principles: 2 principles statements: 1. We make it count, we act boldly, we stretch ourselves and we pull together. 2. Principles of equality, diversity and inclusion underpin all parts of our new strategy, as does Wellcome's responsibility to help build a better research culture.</p> <p>Goals: We will support a broad programme of discovery research across a wide range of disciplines with the potential to make important and unanticipated discoveries about life, health, and wellbeing. And we will bring together expertise across science, innovation, and society to develop equitable solutions to the challenges of mental health, global heating, and infectious diseases.</p> <p>Governance: Board of Governors. Mix of 9 scientific and academic researchers and private sector individuals. Statement: We are accountable to society for delivering our mission, while using our independence for public benefit.</p> <p>Beneficiaries: Human beings or animal or plant life.</p> <p>Funding: Legacy of Henry Wellcome in 1936 and then profits from the sale of GlaxoWellcome in 1995. Income today comes from the investment income of its portfolio of approx. £29billion. Investments are in publicly listed stocks and shares, private equity, venture capital, property, hedge funds and other investments.</p>	<p>Vision: None found in public documentation.</p> <p>Mission: Maximize effectiveness of global health response by catalysing equitable access to better health products.</p> <p>Values/Principles: We drive innovation. We succeed together. We thrive on new thinking. Commitments: 1. We strive for equity. 2 We maximize value for money. 3. We succeed in partnership. 4. We invest in products which impact health systems.</p> <p>Goals: Unitaid aims to contribute to scale up access to treatment for HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis for the people in developing countries by leveraging price reductions of quality drugs and diagnostics, which currently are unaffordable for most developing countries and to accelerate the pace at which they are made available. 3. Strategic priorities in 2017-21 plan: 1. Promote Innovation. 2. Catalyze equitable access to better health products. 3. Create the right conditions for scale up, so better health products reach all people who need them.</p> <p>Governance: Executive Board of 13 members: 1 representative from each of the 5 founding countries (Brazil, Chile, Norway, France, UK), Spain, and the Republic of Korea.; 1 representative of African countries designated by the African Union; 2 representatives of relevant civil society networks (NGOs and communities living with HIV/Aids, Malaria or TB); 1 representative of foundations; 1 representatives of temporary shared non-voting seat (Japan) and 1 non-voting representative of WHO</p> <p>Beneficiaries: People in developing countries in need of HIV/Aids, malaria, and TB treatments.</p> <p>Funding: Main donors are France, UK, Norway, BMGF, Brazil, Spain, Korea, Chile, and Japan. Since establishment in 2006, has received 2.5BnUSD</p>

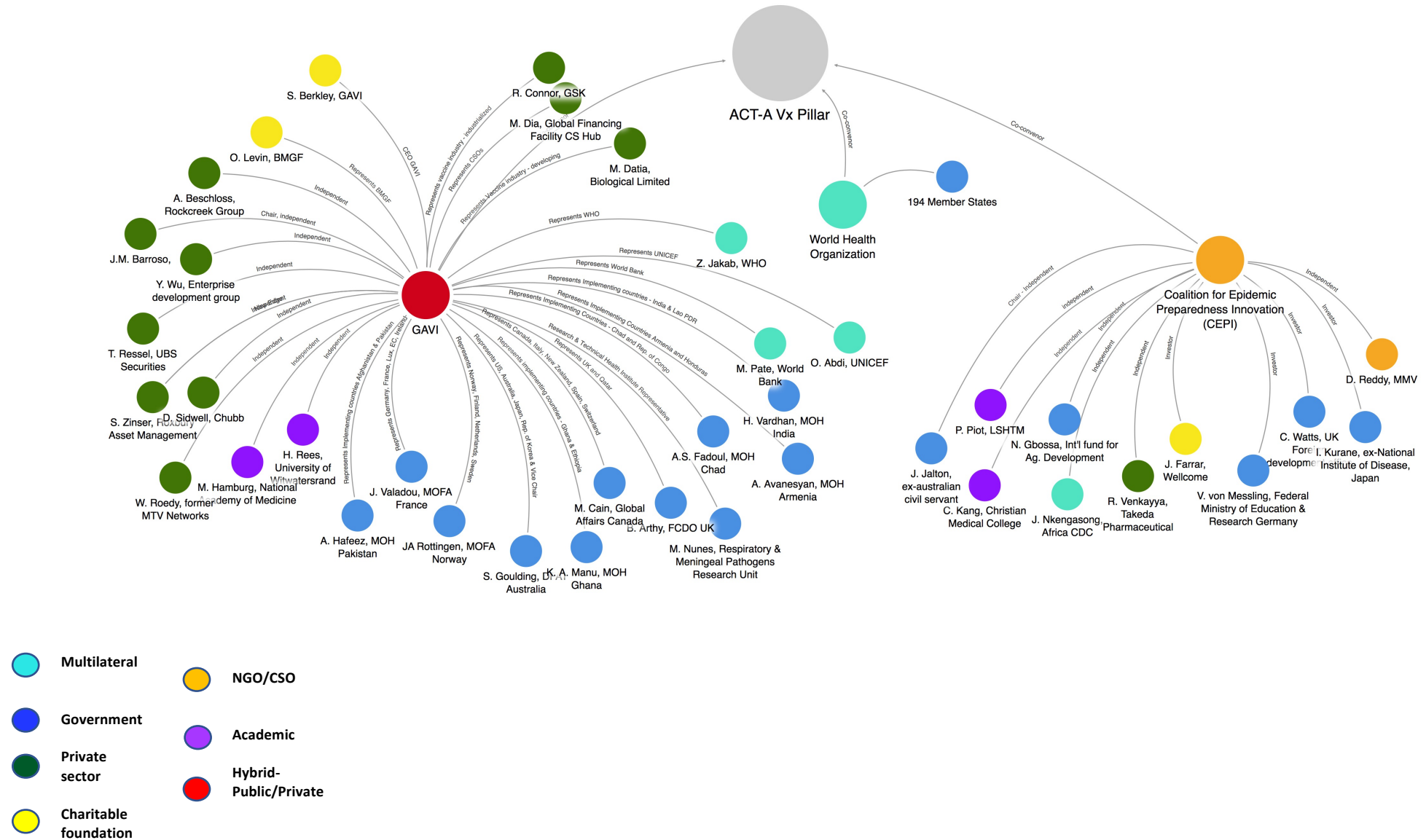
ACT-A Therapeutics Pillar Governance Bodies and Membership (5,6)



Vaccine Co-Convenor Profiles

GAVI (7) (Swiss foundation with international institution status)	CEPI (8) (Norwegian not-for-profit foundation)	WHO (9) (multilateral UN organization)
<p>Vision: None found.</p> <p>Mission: To save children's lives and protect people's health by increasing equitable use of vaccines in lower-income countries.</p> <p>Values/Principles: Teamwork, respect, openness, accountability, innovation, country driven.</p> <p>Goals: 1. Accelerate equitable update and coverage of vaccines. 2. Increase effectiveness and efficiency of immunisation delivery as an integrated part of strengthened health systems. 3. Improve sustainability of national immunisation programmes. 4. Shape markets for vaccines and other immunisation products.</p> <p>Governance: 28 board members in total: 18 representative seats, 9 seats for independent or unaffiliated individuals and 1 seat for the CEO. UNICEF, WHO, WB, and the BMGF hold permanent seats - others are time-limited and include 5 implementing country governments, 5 donor country governments, 1 vaccine industry developing country, 1 vaccine industry industrialised countries, 1 civil society organisation, 1 research and technical institute, and 9 individuals.</p> <p>Beneficiaries: LICs</p> <p>Funding: 2016 - 2020: Top 10 donors. UK, BMGF, USA, Norway, Germany, France, Canada, Italy, Netherlands, EC, approx. 90% of the total \$9.3bn.</p>	<p>Vision: CEPI's vision is a world in which epidemics and pandemics are no longer a threat to humanity.</p> <p>Mission: CEPI's mission is to stimulate and accelerate the development of vaccines and other biologic countermeasures against epidemic and pandemic threats so they can be accessible to all people in need.</p> <p>Values/Principles: none found.</p> <p>Goals: Prepare for known epidemic and pandemic threats. Transform the response to the next novel threat. Connect to enhance and expand global collaboration.</p> <p>Governance: 12 voting members (4 investors and 8 independent members representing competencies including industry, global health, science, resource mobilization, finance) and 5 observers.</p> <p>Beneficiaries: All people in need.</p> <p>Funding: Top 10 Donors to date: Germany, Norway, UK, Japan, Saudi Arabia, EC, BMGF, Wellcome, Netherlands, Canada - approximately 95% of 1.8bn</p>	<p>Vision: A world where all peoples attain the highest possible level of health.</p> <p>Mission: Promote health. Keep the world safe. Serve the vulnerable.</p> <p>Values/Principles: WHO states 5 values: trust to serve public health at all times; professionals committed to excellence in health; persons of integrity; collaborative colleagues and partners; and people caring about people. Also, WHO adheres to the UN universal values of integrity, professionalism, and respect for diversity. The values of the WHO workforce reflect the principles of human rights, universality, and equity.</p> <p>Goals: Our goal is to ensure that a billion more people have universal health coverage, to protect a billion more people from health emergencies, and provide a further billion people with better health and well-being.</p> <p>Governance: The World Health Assembly is the decision-making body of WHO. The 194 Member States are voting members of this body.</p> <p>Beneficiaries: The World, esp. the vulnerable.</p> <p>Funding: Top 20 contributors 77%: USA, UK, BMGF, GAVI, Germany, OCHA, Japan, EC, Rotary, National Philanthropic Trust, UNCERF, World Bank, Kuwait, China, Sweden, Canada, Norway, Rep of Korea, France, Australia</p>

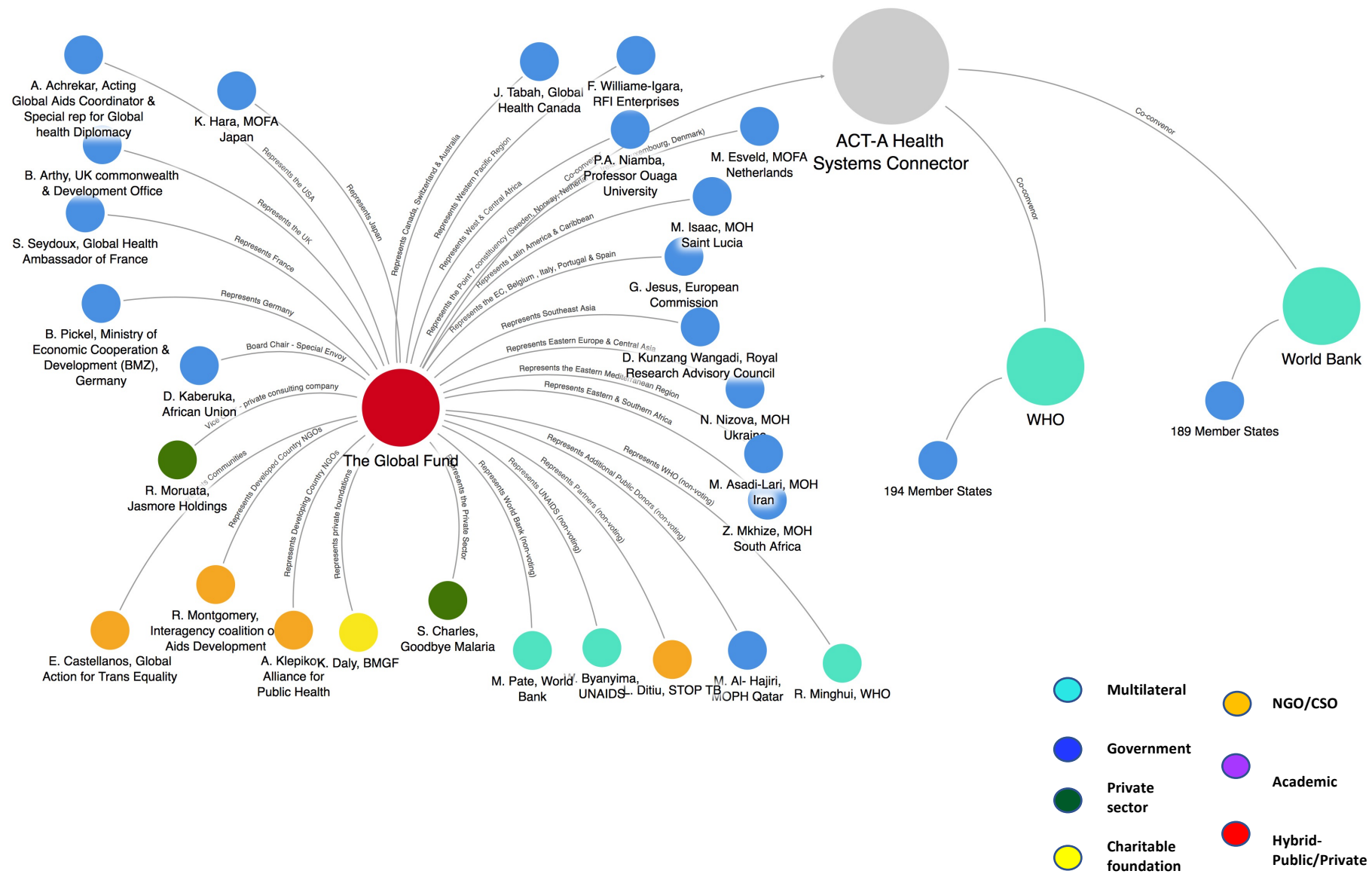
ACT-A Vaccines Pillar Governance Body Membership (7,8,9)



Health Systems Connector Co-convenor Profiles

Global Fund (3) (Swiss Foundation with international organization status)	WHO (9) (multilateral UN organization)	World Bank (10) (multi-lateral UN organization)
<p>Vision: A world free of the burden of AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria with better health for all.</p> <p>Mission: to attract, leverage and invest additional resources to end the epidemics of HIV, tuberculosis, and malaria and to support attainment of the SDGs.</p> <p>Values/Principles: Partnership, Country ownership, Performance-based funding, and Transparency (principles, no values)</p> <p>Goals: Maximize impact against HIV, TB, and malaria; Build resilient and sustainable systems for health; promote and protect human rights and gender equality; and mobilize increased resources.</p> <p>Governance: Board of Directors, 20 voting members representing constituencies (7 implementing countries, 8 donor country reps, 2 NGOs, 1 community, 1 private sector, 1 private foundations) and 8 non-voting members (WHO, World Bank, Chair, Vice Chair, plus other public donors)</p> <p>Beneficiaries: LICs</p> <p>Funding: Top 10 donors to date: US, France, UK, Germany, Japan, Canada, EC, BMGF, Italy, Sweden - over 85% of pledges (total \$72.6bn) and contributions (total \$56.9bn) from 9 public and 1 private donors.</p>	<p>Vision: A world where all peoples attain the highest possible level of health.</p> <p>Mission: Promote health. Keep the world safe. Serve the vulnerable.</p> <p>Values/Principles: WHO states 5 values: trust to serve public health at all times; professionals committed to excellence in health; persons of integrity; collaborative colleagues and partners; and people caring about people. Also, WHO adheres to the UN universal values of integrity, professionalism, and respect for diversity. The values of the WHO workforce reflect the principles of human rights, universality, and equity.</p> <p>Goals: Our goal is to ensure that a billion more people have universal health coverage, to protect a billion more people from health emergencies, and provide a further billion people with better health and well-being.</p> <p>Governance: The World Health Assembly is the decision-making body of WHO. The 194 Member States are voting members of this body.</p> <p>Beneficiaries: The World, esp. the vulnerable.</p> <p>Funding: Top 20 contributors 77%: USA, UK, BMGF, GAVI, Germany, OCHA, Japan, EC, Rotary, National Philanthropic Trust, UNCERF, World Bank, Kuwait, China, Sweden, Canada, Norway, Rep of Korea, France, Australia</p>	<p>Vision: none found.</p> <p>Mission: To end extreme poverty and to promote shared prosperity.</p> <p>Values/Principles: Impact, Integrity, Respect, Teamwork, Innovation.</p> <p>Goals: Reduce the share of the global population that lives in extreme poverty by 3% by 2030. Increase the incomes of the poorest 40% of people in every country.</p> <p>Governance: The World Bank is like a cooperative, made up of 189 member countries. These member countries, or shareholders, are represented by a Board of Governors, who are the ultimate policymakers at the World Bank. Generally, the governors are member countries' ministers of finance or ministers of development.</p> <p>Beneficiaries: The World, esp. the vulnerable.</p> <p>Funding: Differs by institution and expressed as shareholders - top 10 are US, Japan, China, Germany, France, UK, India, Saudi Arabia, Canada, Italy. Votes are proportional to shareholdings.</p>

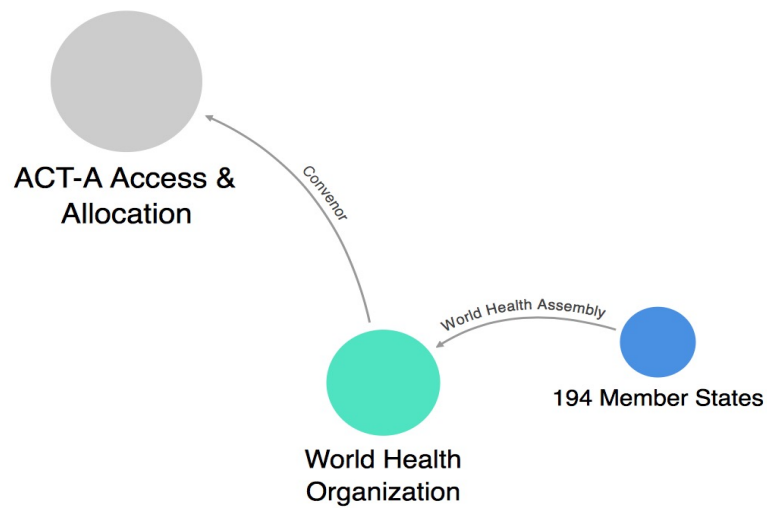
Composition of ACT-A Health Systems Connector Governance Bodies (3,9,10)



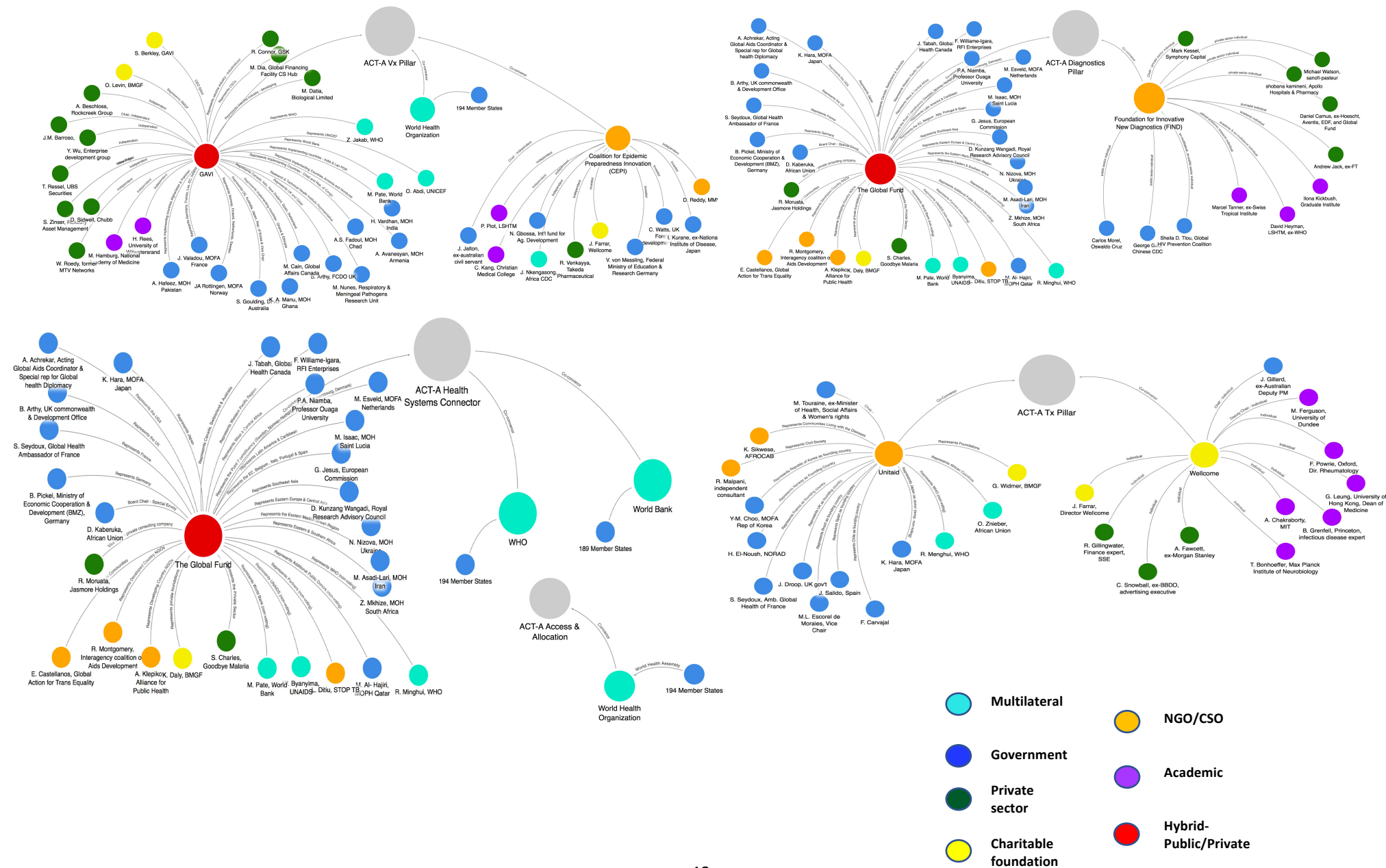
Access & Allocation Convenor

WHO (9) (multilateral UN organization) – See WHO's profile above under the Health Systems Connector and Vaccines Pillar.

ACT-A Access & Allocation Governance Body Membership (9)



Composition of All ACT-A Co-convenor Governing Bodies by Pillar (3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)



Other ACT-A Organizational Structures (2):

Not part of the formal governance – advisory, coordination, support, advocacy, fundraising, guidance.

Principals Group	Facilitation Council	Coordination Hub
<p>Objective: Meets weekly to discuss key developments and challenges.</p> <p>Membership: Principals of the 8 co-convening and lead agencies, BMGF, UNICEF (since 4.21), industry associations and CSOs (since 6.21)</p>	<p>Objective: Provides high level advice and guidance to ACT-A pillars, principals, and partners along with global leadership and advocacy with an emphasis on fundraising and equitable access.</p> <p>Membership: co-chaired by Norway and South Africa and co-hosted by the EC and WHO, founding donor countries, market shaper countries, chairs for regional cooperation groups, BMGF, Wellcome, WEF, World Bank (observer) and invitees from CSOs and industry</p>	<p>Objective: Supports and enables the work of the co-convening and lead organizations in each pillar and the ACT-A Facilitation Council. Serves as a central coordination function across the partnership.</p> <p>Staff: WHO hosted team</p>

Appendix III: Major ACT-A Publications and Events from March 2020 - May 2021

Date	Event or Publication	Hyperlink	Organization(s)
26 March 2020	Extraordinary G20 Leaders' Summit: Statement on COVID-19	http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2020/2020-g20-statement-0326.html	G20, ACT-A, WHO
20 April 2020	United Nations General Assembly resolution 74/274	https://undocs.org/en/A/RES/74/274	ACT-A, UNGA, WHO
24 April 2020	The World Health Organization launches the Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator.	https://www.who.int/news/item/24-04-2020-global-leaders-unite-to-ensure-everyone-everywhere-can-access-new-vaccines-tests-and-treatments-for-covid-19	ACT-A, WHO, EC, Gates Foundation, CEPI, Global Fund, UNITAID, Wellcome Trust, Gavi
4 May 2020	European Commission global online pledging conference for COVID-19 vaccine, treatment and diagnostics	https://ec.europa.eu/international-partnerships/events/coronavirus-global-reponse-pledging-conference_en	EC, ACT-A
19 May 2020	73rd World Health Assembly, COVID-19 response	https://apps.who.int/gb/e/e_wha73.html	WHA, ACT-A
29 May 2020	WHO and Costa Rica launch the COVID-19 Technology Access Pool	https://www.who.int/news/item/29-05-2020-international-community-rallies-to-support-open-research-and-science-to-fight-covid-19	WHO, Costa Rica, ACT-A
17 June 2020	Unitaid board meeting approves funds for ACT-A	https://unitaid.org/assets/UNITAID_EB35_2020_R3_ACT-A-Bridge-Funding-Mechanism.pdf	UNITAID, ACT-A
24 June 2020	GAVI board meeting referring the partnership with the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) on the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator.	https://www.gavi.org/governance/gavi-board/minutes/24-june-2020	Gavi, ACT-A, COVAX
24 June 2020	CEPI board meeting: referencing a need to "align" on scope with partners and the ecosystem and surfacing capabilities that are missing within CEPI and COVAX."	https://cepi.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/24062020-ARC-meeting_web.pdf	CEPI, ACT-A, COVAX

26 June 2020	ACT-A Update: First ACT-A investment Case published.	https://www.who.int/news/item/26-06-2020-act-accelerator-update	ACT-A, WHO, Gavi, CEPI, Gates Foundation, Wellcome Trust, FIND, Global Fund, UNITAID
27 June 2020	Pledging summit hosted by the European Commission and Global Citizen raises €6.15 billion (\$6.91 billion) for the development of COVID-19 vaccines, tests, and treatments, as well as to ensure their equitable access.	https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/qanda_20_1216	EC, Global Citizen, ACT-A
29 June 2020	CEPI Board Meeting. Richard Hatchett presented the vaccine pillar ("COVAX") of the ACT-Accelerator.	https://cepi.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Public-summary_Board-meeting_10_June_2020_final.pdf	CEPI, ACT-A, Gavi, COVAX
2 July 2020	UNITAID and UNICEF agree to an initial purchase of dexamethasone to expand the drug's access for low- and middle-income countries.	https://unitaid.org/news-blog/act-accelerator-moves-to-expand-access-to-dexamethasone-for-low-and-middle-income-countries-for-covid-19-treatment/#en	UNICEF, UNITAID, ACT-A
30 July 2020	GAVI Board Meeting; Dr Berkley presented information in relation to the proposed structure and governance of the COVAX Facility.	https://www.gavi.org/governance/gavi-board/minutes	Gavi, COVAX, ACT-A
13 Aug. 2020	WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus says the WHO-led ACT-Accelerator requires an investment of \$31.3 billion and aims to accelerate development, production, and equitable access to COVID-19 tools.	https://www.who.int/director-general/speeches/detail/who-director-general-s-opening-remarks-at-the-media-briefing-on-covid-19---13-august-2020	WHO, ACT-A
10 Sept. 2020	First Facilitation Council Meeting	https://www.who.int/news/item/10-09-2020-coronavirus-global-response-access-to-covid-19-tools-accelerator-facilitation-council-holds-inaugural-meeting	ACT-A, WHO, Norway, South Africa, EC, UNSG, Gates Foundation, Wellcome Trust, Civil Society
16 Sept. 2020	CEPI Board meeting. Richard Hatchett noted CEPI's role in creating the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT)-Accelerator and COVAX. COVAX.	https://cepi.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Public-Summary_Board-meeting-11-September-2020_web.pdf	CEPI, ACT-A, COVAX
25 Sept. 2020	WHO publishes an ACT-Accelerator status report and plan.	https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/act-accelerator-status-report-and-plan	ACT-A, Gavi, CEPI, WHO, Wellcome Trust, Gates Foundation, FIND, Global Fund, UNITAID

28 Sept. 2020	Agreements between the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and test manufacturers Abbott and SD Biosensor make available innovative tests priced at a maximum of US\$5 for low- and middle-income countries (LMICs)	https://www.who.int/news/item/28-09-2020-global-partnership-to-make-available-120-million-affordable-quality-covid-19-rapid-tests-for-low--and-middle-income-countries	ACT-A, Gates Foundation, WHO, Global Fund, FIND, CHAI, Abbott Labs
30 Sept. 2020	UN General Assembly hosts event: World leaders pledge roughly \$1 billion at a high-level event for the Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator.	https://www.who.int/news/item/30-09-2020-un-welcomes-nearly-1-billion-in-recent-pledges-to-bolster-access-to-lifesaving-tests-treatments-and-vaccines-to-end-covid-19	WHO, J&J, Gates Foundation, ACT-A, UNGA
13 Oct. 2020	World Bank: Covid-19 Strategic Preparedness and Response Program (SPRP) using the Multiphase Programmatic Approach (MPA): Additional Financing - Chair Summary	https://documents.worldbank.org/en/publication/documents/-reports/documentdetail/856711603418453586/world-covid-19-strategic-preparedness-and-response-program-sprp-using-the-multiphase-programmatic-approach-mpa-additional-financing-chair-summary	ACT-A, World Bank, COVAX, WHO, Gavi, UNICEF
3 Nov. 2020	2nd Facilitation Council Meeting	https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/act-accelerator/act-a-fc2-chairs-summary-17nov2020-final.pdf?sfvrsn=90899d77_2	ACT-A
9 Nov. 2020	73rd World Health Assembly meeting resumes	https://www.who.int/news/item/05-11-2020-world-health-assembly-charts-course-for-covid-19-response-and-global-health-priorities	WHO, ACT-A
13 Nov. 2020	Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator pledging commitments reach US\$ 5.1billion.	https://www.who.int/news/item/13-11-2020-access-to-covid-19-tools-accelerator-commitments-reach-us-5.1billion-following-new-contributions-including-at-paris-peace-forum	ACT-A, EC, Gates Foundation, COVAX
3 Dec. 2020	CEPI board meeting. Richard Hatchett noted COVAX is in implementation mode, working to make vaccine available globally as quickly as possible.... The focused effort to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic has transformed CEPI and fundamentally reshaped its approach to CEPI 2.0	https://cepi.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Public-Summary_Board-meeting-12_2-4-December-2020.pdf	CEPI, ACT-A, COVAX
9 Dec. 2020	Unitaid board meeting approves additional funds for ACT-A	https://unitaid.org/assets/UNITAID_EB37_2020_R2_Modification-of-ACT-A-bridge-funding-requirements.pdf	UNITAID, ACT-A
14 Dec. 2020	3rd Facilitation Council Meeting	https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/act-accelerator/co-chair-statement-3rd-facilitation-council-14dec20-final-1610-cet.pdf	ACT-A

14 Dec. 2020	UNICEF Board summary report on COVID-19 response	https://www.unicef.org/executiveboard/media/2781/file/2021-EB3-Humanitarian_action-EN.pdf	ACT-A, UNICEF
14 December 2020	Letter to COVAX Facility from Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, MSF Access Campaign and Public Citizen	https://www.hrw.org/news/2021/04/13/letter-covax-facility-human-rights-watch-amnesty-international-msf-access-campaign	ACT-A, COVAX, Human Rights Watch, Public Citizen, Amnesty International, MSF
20 Dec. 2020	Updated Case for Private Sector Support to ACT-A published	https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/act-accelerator-case-for-private-sector-support-13_01-double.pdf	ACT-A
6 Jan. 2021	First COVAX response letter to HRW, etc.	https://www.hrw.org/news/2021/04/13/letter-covax-facility-human-rights-watch-amnesty-international-msf-access-campaign	COVAX, ACT-A
9 Feb. 2021	4th Facilitation Council Meeting	https://www.who.int/news-room/events/detail/2021/02/09/default-calendar/4th-access-to-covid-19-tools-(act)-accelerator-facilitation-council-meeting	ACT-A, USA
15 Feb. 2021	UNICEF Executive Board Meeting	https://www.unicef.org/executiveboard/stories/unicef-executive-board-responding-covid-19-while-securing-long-term-results-children	ACT-A, UNICEF, WHO
19 Feb. 2021	Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus	https://www.who.int/news/item/19-02-2021-g7-leaders-commit-us-4.3-billion-to-finance-global-equitable-access-to-tests-treatments-and-vaccines-in-2021	WHO, ACT-A, USA, EC, G7
22 Feb. 2021	Civil society & community engagement letter to all ACT-A partners expressing concern re: lack of transparency within the governance and decision-making structures of ACT-A.	http://covid19advocacy.org/resources/	ACT-A, Civil Society
25 Feb. 2021	COVID-19 Oxygen Emergency Taskforce brings together key organizations working on oxygen access under ACT-Accelerator Therapeutics pillar.	https://www.who.int/news/item/25-02-2021-covid-19-oxygen-emergency-impacting-more-than-half-a-million-people-in-low--and-middle-income-countries-every-day-as-demand-surges	ACT-A, Wellcome Trust, UNITAID
7 March 2021	Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus calls for Covid vaccine patent waiver.	https://www.who.int/news-room/commentaries/detail/waive-covid-vaccine-patents-to-put-world-on-war-footing	WHO, ACT-A

12 March 2021	ACT-Accelerator releases prioritized strategy and budget for 2021 to change the course of the evolving COVID-19 pandemic.	https://www.who.int/news/item/12-03-2021-act-accelerator-releases-prioritised-strategy-and-budget-for-2021-to-change-the-course-of-the-evolving-covid-19-pandemic	ACT-A
15 March 2021	WHO ACT-Accelerator updated investment case for private sector support	https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/case-for-private-sector-support	WHO, ACT-A
17 March 2021	Updated COVAX structures and principles document	https://www.gavi.org/sites/default/files/covid/covax/COVAX_the-Vaccines-Pillar-of-the-Access-to-COVID-19-Tools-ACT-Accelerator.pdf	ACT-A, COVAX
23 March 2021	5th Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator Facilitation Council meeting	https://www.who.int/news-room/events/detail/2021/03/23/default-calendar/5th-access-to-covid-19-tools-(act)-accelerator-facilitation-council-meeting	ACT-A
23 March 2021	Carl Bildt, former Prime Minister of Sweden, appointed WHO Special Envoy for the ACT-Accelerator	https://www.who.int/news/item/31-03-2021-carl-bildt-former-prime-minister-of-sweden-appointed-who-special-envoy-for-the-act-accelerator	WHO, ACT-A
25 March 2021	Second COVAX response letter to HWR etc.	https://www.hrw.org/news/2021/04/13/letter-covax-facility-human-rights-watch-amnesty-international-msf-access-campaign	COVAX, ACT-A, Gavi, CEPI, WHO, Human Rights Watch
6 April 2021	Publication of What is the ACT-A, how is it structured and how does it work?	https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/what-is-the-access-to-covid-19-tools-(act)-accelerator-how-is-it-structured-and-how-does-it-work	WHO, ACT-A, UNICEF, Gavi, Gates Foundation, CEPI, FIND, Wellcome Trust, UNITAID
12 April 2021	ACT-A Prioritized Strategy and Budget for 2021	https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/act-a-prioritized-strategy-and-budget-for-2021	WHO, ACT-A
15 April 2021	Remarks by World Bank Group President David Malpass at the Gavi One World Protected COVAX Advance Market Commitment Investment Opportunity Launch	https://documents.worldbank.org/en/publication/documents-reports/documentdetail/603591618561393316/remarks-by-world-bank-group-president-david-malpass-at-the-gavi-one-world-protected-covax-advance-market-commitment-investment-opportunity-launch	ACT-A, COVAX, Gavi, World Bank

23 April 2021	ACT now, ACT together 2020-2021 Impact Report	https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/act-now-act-together-2020-2021-impact-report	WHO, ACT-A
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12 May 2021	The Independent Panel presented the Panel's findings and recommendations which are published in the Panel Report, entitled COVID-19: Make it the Last Pandemic.	https://theindependentpanel.org/documents-linked-to-co-chairs-presentation-of-findings-and-recommendations/	ACT-A
12 May 2021	6th Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator Facilitation Council Meeting	https://www.who.int/news-room/events/detail/2021/05/12/default-calendar/6th-access-to-covid-19-tools-(act)-accelerator-facilitation-council-meeting	ACT-A, WHO, Civil Society

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